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Docket No. 310048-401  
Avery No. 2525-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application Of:**

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**Entitled:** METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
DRY LAMINATED BUSINESS CARD SHEET  
CONSTRUCTIONS

**Group Art Unit:** 1734

**Examiner:** Linda L. Gray

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(B)(5) TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE IN FAVOR OF AN RCE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN THE RCE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of the above-captioned application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on February 3, 2003. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is so that additional prior art can be considered by the Examiner. This prior art is filed in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.

Accompanying this petition are the RCE Request Transmittal and the IDS.

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If for any reason the Petitions Examiner finds this petition unacceptable or deficient, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned counsel at (310) 788-5053.

Please charge the \$130 fee for this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(I) to the Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP.

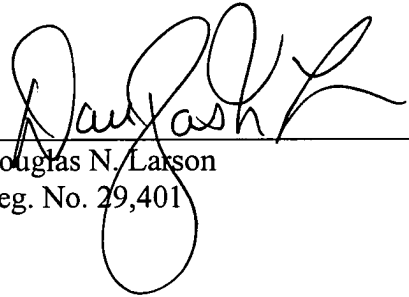
*Any additional fees required in connection with this communication are authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account No. 16-2230 in the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account.*

Accordingly, early grant of this petition is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 13, 2003

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